

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, replace the paragraph beginning on line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

--The injection device shown in the drawings comprises a syringe 1 located within a protective housing 2. The syringe comprises a container 3 incorporating a liquid dose held in place by a bung 4 and having a needle 5 through which the dose can be ejected by applying pressure to the bung 4. The container 3 has an enlarged head 6. A plunger 7 is biased forwardly by a coil spring 8, but is held back in a latched position (Figure 1) until ~~such time as a trigger (not shown) is actuated to release the~~ plunger and the spring 8 are released. Prior to use the syringe 1 is held within the housing 2 by a coil spring 9. The free end 10 of the plunger 7 passes through an O-ring 11 (which creates a tight frictional grip around the plunger) and enters into the top part of the syringe container 3. In this state, the O-ring 11 rests against the head 6 of the syringe container 3.--